NACC
Software AG Products
Update

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Topics for Discussion

- Product Issues
  - SAG Product Upgrade
  - OS390 Notes
  - Miscellaneous Information

- Final Comments

Product List

Core Products

- ADABAS   6.2.1
- Natural   2.2.8++
- Predict   3.4.1
- Entire Network   5.5.1

Optional Products

- Supernatural   3.1.5
- PAC   2.1.2
- Review   4.1.2
- Natural Advanced Facility   2.2.8
- Entire Broker   2.1.1
- Entire Connection   4.1.2
- Native SQL   1.6.2
- ADABAS Transfer   5.1
- Connect   3.2.2
- Natural VSAM   2.3.2
- APPC (Entire X)   4.2.1
- APAS/Insight (Non-SAG)   3.4.1
- Trim (Not SAG)   6.1.0
- Construct   4.1.1

SAG Product Upgrade

- ## Upgrade Plan (Based on Available Options & OS390 schedule)

  - ### June 2000
    - (NACC) Product Mix Selected & Initial Testing Started
    - Made available to centers but with understanding it may change

  - ### July - August 2000
    - DBA Level Testing (both system and application level)

  - ### August - October
    - SESAAS & Other selected Application Testing Performed
    - Initial Report in September DBA/AWG Vits
    - Final Report in October Vits, alternative plans discussed if needed

  - ### November 2000 - January 2001
    - Center Application Testing Performed

  - ### February/March 2001
    - Implementation

SAG Product Upgrade

- ## Product Mix
  - Attached Excel Spreadsheet

- ## Distribution of Products
  - Documentation Issue
    - NACC Web Site
    - Copy of CD for each site
    - SAG Web Site (Quest)
  - NACC/SESAAS will provide to each site
    - Product tape access and tape report (Word or faxed copy)
    - JCL used to load tapes (DSN placed it in Transient Storage Pool)
    - Documentation
    - Testing results via Vits, Emails, etc.

OS390 Notes

- ## VTS Notes
  - ### UNIT= Issue
    - We have had a few incidents on systems which have been converted to virtual tape of JCL specifying a UNIT= for existing cataloged tape files.

    - This results in the allocation going to a tape unit that now points to VIRTUAL tape drives and the allocation is for a REAL physical tape in which case the job can only be canceled.

    - All allocations for DISP=MOD, SHR or OLD tape files should NOT specify a UNIT= parm but rather let the system catalog provide the unit which will allow the SILO/VSM to direct the allocation to the correct device type.

Miscellaneous Information

- ## PAC 214 Evaluation
  - Conversion Started

- ## Possible SAG Class Update
  - ADABAS/Natural/EntireX/SAGVista
  - Cost?

- ## Compuware "File-Aid" Notes
  - Web Teleconference on the new version features
    - To Register:
      - Web Site is //www.compuware.com/events and then find the Netogether section. Our client ID is site 4555-1.
  - Training POC is Fran Vogel
    - Phone: (703) 749-555 ext 1217
    - Email: fran_forgel@compuware.com

Miscellaneous Information

- ## Author Anderson Audit

  - Focus will be on Configuration Management & Financial applications

- ## Entire Connection 412

  - Patch 2 is now available

    - Three different versions are required.

      - WIN95, Win NT & Win 98
      - Quest Search on "Entire Connection 412" to find them.

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Final Comments

- Questions/Concerns/Issues ???
- 2000 Vits Schedule (10 - 11am CST)
  - 6/20
  - 7/18
  - 8/15
  - 9/26
  - 10/24
  - 11/21
  - 12/19